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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY

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FOR AMBASSADOR BOWDLER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, SHUM, SF

SUBJECT: DEATH OF STEVE BIKO
REF: PRETORIA 4779

1. REFTEL INDICATED THAT BIKO FUNERAL IS PLANNED TO TAKE
PLACE IN KING WILLIAMS TOWN ON SEPTEMBER 25. DEPART-
MENT BELIEVES A U.S. PRESENCE AT FUNERAL WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE. AT YOUR DISCRETION, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED
TO ATTEND FUNERAL. HOWEVER, IF YOU BELIEVE REPRESENTATION
SHOULD NOT BE AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL,
DCM NELSON OR OTHER EMBASSY/CONSULATE OFFICIAL
DESIGNATED BY YOU IS AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY
WISH CONSIDER OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION IN ADDITION
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TO OR INSTEAD OF ABOVE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
WITH REGARD TO U.S. PRESENCE AT FUNERAL.

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